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AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 15th Day of of *September*, 1758.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 29th of March laſt, for Prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Salt-Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 29th Day of October next: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time: His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit, and Command, that no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever (except the Maſter-General of the Ordnance for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the ſaid 29th Day of October next, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip, or lade any Gunpowder, Salt-Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty, or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the 29th Year of His Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to Impower His "Majeſty to Prohibit the Exportation of Salt-"Petre, and to enforce the Law for Impower-"ing His Majeſty to Prohibit the Exportation "of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and "Ammunition: And alſo to Impower His "Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe of "Salt-Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "or Ammunition." And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports, the Maſter General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

W. Blair.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, having been tranſmitted by Edward Lambert, Eſq; Deputy Recorder of the ſaid City, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, in Common Council aſſembled, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon the Surrender of Louisbourg, and the ſignal Succeſs of your Fleets in reducing the Naval Power of France.

The univerſal Joy that has appeared throughout the Kingdom on this glorious Occaſion, ſufficiently ſhews of how great Conſequence to our Trade and Navigation, this Conqueſt is juſtly eſteemed by all Degrees of People.

We are at a Loſs which to admire moſt, the Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Councils in concerting Meaſures which ſo viſibly tend to promote the Welfare and Proſperity of our Country, or the unparalleled Bravery and Conduct of your Forces in carrying them into Execution.

In theſe Circumſtances can we be too ſanguin in our Expectations? May we not reaſonably preſume, that neither the ſecret Intrigues, nor open Force, of our perfidious Enemies, will ſo far prevail, as to deprive us of the great Advantages that muſt accrue to us from this important Acquiſition.

It is with the utmoſt Pleaſure and Gratitude we obſerve, that the due Attention which has been paid to, the true Intereſt of Great Britain, has produced an Unanimity among your Majeſty's faithful Subjects, ſcarce ever known in any former Time, and has made them anſwer the Exigencies of the preſent Juncture with an uncommon Chearfulneſs. This happy Unanimity, we doubt not, will enable your Majeſty, under the Divine Providence, to put an End to the unavoidable Calamities of War with an honourable and laſting Peace.

May the Almighty prolong your moſt Sacred Majeſty's Reign; and may your Illuſtrious Deſcendants follow the Example your Royal Virtues have ſet before them, and tranſmit the Bleſſings we now enjoy to our lateſt Poſterity.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Common-Council of the City of Glaſgow, having been tranſmitted by the Provoſt of the City of Glaſgow, to the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The moſt humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Common-Council of the City of Glaſgow.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Magiſtrates and Common-Council of the City of Glaſgow, in Council aſſembled, beg Leave, with the greateſt Humility, to congratulate the Succeſs of your Majeſty's Arms, in the Conqueſt of the Iſland of Cape Breton and Fort of Louiſbourg.

Your Majeſty's wiſe and ſteady Meaſures for maintaining the Tranquility of Europe againſt its reſtleſs Diſturbers and Invaders, for defending your juſt and undoubted Rights and Poſſeſſions in America, and for protecting the Commercial Intereſts of your Dominions, will render your Majeſty's Reign glorious to the lateſt Ages, and, we hope, terminate in a ſolid, laſting, and honourable Peace.

May Heaven continue to direct your Councils, and animate your Fleets and Armies, in the preſent juſt and neceſſary War: May your Majeſty's Subjects always retain a grateful Senſe of their Felicity under a Prince whoſe greateſt Care has been to approve himſelf the Father of his Country; and may your Majeſty's invaluable Life be long preſerved for the Defence of Religion and Liberty, and a Bleſſing to Mankind.

Sign'd in Preſence, and by Appointment,

Glaſgow, Sept. 13, 1758. *Rob. Chriſtie*, Provoſt.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Bailiffs, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes, of the Borough of Dorcheſter, in the County of Dorſet, having been tranſmitted by the Right Honourable the Earl of Shaftſbury, High Steward of the ſaid Borough, to the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Pitt, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Bailiffs, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes, of the Borough of Dorcheſter, in the County of Dorſet, humbly beg Leave to offer to your Majeſty our Congratulations on the late Succeſſes which the Almighty has given to your Majeſty's Arms. The Acquiſitions of Fort Senegal, and the important Fortreſs of Louisbourg, the deſtroying of the Enemies Ships and Stores at St. Maloes, and the Demolition of the Piers in the Harbour of Cherburg, (a Harbour which expoſed this Part of the Country to the greateſt Dangers) are Events which our Enemies will long remember with Sorrow, and our Poſterity will read in the Britiſh Annals with Applauſe and Gratitude. What may we not expect from the Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Government, when we ſee Meaſures concerted with Prudence, conducted with Secrecy, and executed with Reſolution? We ſee our Trade extended and flouriſhing, we ſee the Reputation of the Britiſh Arms eſtabliſhed, we ſee your Royal Navy the Terror of your Majeſty's Enemies, and the Glory of your People; and the World muſt ſee that, as Great Britain does not violate the Treaties which ſhe makes, ſhe will not ſubmit to the Infraction of them by others.

We beg Leave alſo humbly to aſſure your Majeſty, that we moſt heartily concur in that Zeal, which your Subjects of this Country have ſhewn for the Defence of your Majeſty's Government. They know that the Preſervation of their Religion and Liberties is inſeparably connected with the Support of your Majeſty, and your Royal Deſcendants, on the Throne of theſe Realms; animated with the warmeſt Senſe of their Duty on this Occaſion, they think they cannot ſhew too great a Readineſs to aſſiſt, to the utmoſt of their Power, in the maintaining your Majeſty's Rights.

May the Almighty grant continued Succeſs to the Councils and Arms of your Majeſty and your Allies, till an honourable and laſting Peace can be thereby obtained! May your Majeſty's Life be attended with every other Bleſſing! And may your Crown be inherited by your Royal Progeny till the lateſt Poſterity.

Dated at the Guildhall, the Fourteenth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty eight.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Shafton otherwiſe Shafteſbury in the County of Dorſet, having been tranſmitted by the Right Hon. the Earl of Shafteſbury, to the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Pitt, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Capital Burgeſſes, of your ancient Borough of Shafton otherwiſe Shafteſbury in the County of Dorſet, in Common-Council aſſembled, humbly beg your Majeſty's Permiſſion to preſent our Congratulations on the great Events which have attended your Majeſty's Councils and Arms: Events, which are owing, under God, to the Wiſdom and Spirit of your Majeſty's Government, and the Zeal and Courage of your Forces by Sea and Land; Events, which your Enemies think of with the greateſt Confuſion, and your Subjects with the utmoſt Joy and Gratitude; which will make our Treaties reſpectable and ſacred, give a Protection to our Trade, Reputation to our Arms, and will diſtinguiſh your Majeſty's Reign with Glory.

Though in the Midſt of War, we enjoy the happy Effects of Security; this is owing, we are ſenſible, to the Prudence of your Majeſty's Councils; and the Continuance of this Security, and the Preſervation of our Civil and Religious Liberty, depend on the Supporting your Majeſty and your Royal Progeny on the Throne of theſe Kingdoms: It is upon this Principle your Majeſty's loyal Subjects of the County of Dorſet, have ſhown ſuch an Alacrity in preparing themſelves to act, if Occaſion ſhall require, in Defence of your Majeſty's Government.

May your Majeſty's Cares, your Councils, and Arms, be attended with perpetual Succeſs! May this Succeſs produce an honourable and permanent Peace! May the Proteſtant Religion flouriſh under the Protection of your Majeſty and your great Ally! May the Divine Providence bleſs and preſerve your Majeſty's Life! And may your Royal Deſcendants enjoy the Crown of theſe Realms in Peace, in Proſperity, with Glory, and the Love of their Subjects, till the Kingdoms of the Earth ceaſe.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have cauſed the Common Seal of the ſaid Borough to be affixed, the 15th Day of September, 1758.

Whitehall, September 23.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto William Cooper, of the City of Dublin, Doctor of Laws, and his Heirs Male, of the Dignity of a Baronet of the ſaid Kingdom; and in Default of ſuch Iſſue, to the Heirs Male of Thomas Cooper, Eſq; deceaſed, Brother of the ſaid William Cooper.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Francis Mowatt, Gent. to be Adjutant to the Weſtern Battalion; And,

Thomas Holland, Gent. to be Adjutant to the Eaſtern Battalion of the Norfolk Militia, commanded by the Right Honourable George Earl of Orford.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elſe-

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where, is High Treaſon, and the Concealment thereof is Miſpriſion of Treaſon;

And Whereas the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpoſe is at this Time negociating in this Kingdom; Their Lordſhips do hereby promiſe a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Perſon, by whoſe Diſcovery any Subject of His Majeſty, or any Perſon reſiding within this Realm, ſhall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of cauſing or procuring to be ſo lent or advanced, or of ſubſcribing for, or contributing to, or of ſolliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatſoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Uſe or Purpoſe aforeſaid. The ſaid Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every ſuch Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treaſury, without Deduction, their Lordſhips having given Directions for the immediate Proſecution of ſuch Offenders.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 8, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Dutch Ship named the City of Rotterdam, whereof Warner Pieterſon was Maſter, laden with different Kinds of Merchandize; and alſo with the Baggage, conſiſting of very valuable Effects, of the Marquis de Pignatellij, Miniſter from the Court of Spain to the Court of Denmark, and having likewiſe on Board his Houſehold Steward, Confectioner, and Cook, and alſo the Coachman of the Daniſh Ambaſſador reſiding at Paris; and being bound from Rouen to Rotterdam, was, in the Courſe of her ſaid Voyage, on the 30th Day of June laſt, boarded three ſeveral Times, by the Crews, or Parts of the Crews, of three different Engliſh Ships or Veſſels, pretending to be Privateers; and that ſome of the Crew of one of the ſaid Engliſh Veſſels, (which had two Maſts) went on Board the ſaid Dutch Ship, about Six o'Clock in the Morning of the ſaid Day, and after ſearching her, took and unlawfully carried away with them two Oars, one Boat Hook, and a Dutch Cheeſe: And that about Nine o'Clock the ſame Morning, Ten of the Crew of another of the ſaid Engliſh Veſſels, (being a Cutter, or one Maſt Sloop) went armed with Cutlaſſes, Piſtols and Hatchets, on Board the ſaid Dutch Ship, and after examining the Papers, they by Violence forced open the Hatchways, and went into the ſaid Ship's Hold, and there broke open two Trunks belonging to the ſaid Marquis de Pignatellij, wherein were rich Cloths, and laced Liveries, which they took and carried away, to their own Ship: And that about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, the Commander, who was a young Man, and wore a Gold laced Hat, together with ſome of the Crew of another of the ſaid Engliſh Veſſels, (being a Cutter, or ſingle Maſt Sloop, mounted with four Guns) came armed as aforeſaid, on Board the ſaid Dutch Ship, and after examining the Ship's Papers, and thoſe of the Paſſengers, pretended the ſame were Falſe and Counterfeit, and then went into the ſaid Ship's Hold, and began to plunder the Effects there; and that whilſt they were ſo doing, the Crew of the aforeſaid Engliſh Veſſel, which Boarded the ſaid Dutch Ship about Nine o'Clock that Morning, returned again, and joined thoſe who were then in the ſaid Ship's Hold, and that then both the ſaid Crews in Conjunction, committed very great Outrages, by breaking open all the ſaid Marquis de Pignatellij's Caſes, and Trunks, and taking and carrying away all the valuable Effects, which were in ſix of the ſaid Caſes and Trunks, and deſtroying or damaging the Reſt of thoſe Effects; and then falling upon his the ſaid Miniſter's Officers, and beating them in a very cruel and ſhameful Manner, and ſtripping them of their Cloths, and carrying the ſame off, together with their Letters of Credit, and a Bill of Exchange.

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to diſcover and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the Piratical Offences above-mentioned, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto, or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within three Months from this Time, diſcover any two or more of the Offenders concerned in committing the Piracies abovementioned, ſo as ſuch Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward ſhall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than, and except, the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any of the abovementioned Engliſh Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover and proſecute to Conviction, any two or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall be likewiſe entitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 14, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of neutral Ships, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships and Veſſels pretending to be Engliſh Privateers;

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Offences, in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within three Months from this Time, diſcover any two or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; which Reward, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover, and proſecute to Conviction, any two or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall likewiſe be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

J. Clevland.

Raby Caſtle, September 12, 1758.

Whereas a ſufficient Number of Gentlemen did not offer to ſerve as Officers for the Militia of the County of Durham, either at the Meeting held for that Purpoſe on the 11th Day of Auguſt laſt, or at the ſecond Meeting held on the 7th Day of September Inſtant, as are equal to the Number of Field Officers and Captains requiſite for one Regiment or Battalion; Notice is hereby given by His Majeſty's Lieutenant, that all farther Proceedings in the Execution of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament for raiſing the Militia for the ſaid County, is hereby ſuſpended until the 25th Day of March, 1759. DARLINGTON.

London, September 22, 1758.

The Deputy Lieutenants and Gentlemen qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia for the Eaſt Riding of the County of York, and the Town and County of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, are deſired to meet at the Tyger at Beverly, on Thurſday the 5th Day of October next, that ſuch Gentlemen as are willing to accept Commiſſions, may deliver in their Names in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or in his Abſence to the Clerk of the Peace, ſpecifying the Rank in which they would ſerve; a ſufficient Number not having offered themſelves at the laſt Meeting. IRWIN.

Mount Edgcumbe, September 15, 1758.

Whereas a ſufficient Number of Perſons, qualified according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia, have not at either of the Meetings, advertiſed and held at Loſtwithiell, within